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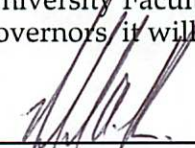
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TO: President Robert L. Carothers

FROM: Michael A. Rice, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Report of the Student Rights and Responsibilities Committee (9.24.10), is forwarded for your consideration.
2. The original and two copies for your use are included.
3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on September 22, 2005.
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Governors, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
5. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective October 13, 2005 three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Governors for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Governors, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

September 25, 2005
(date)



Michael A. Rice
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

- a. Approved ☒.
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors ____.
- c. Disapproved ____.

10/11/05
(date)



President

**REPORT OF THE STUDENT RIGHTS
AND RESPONSIBILITIES COMMITTEE
September 2005**

9.24.10 Jurisdiction of the Student Discipline System over Off-Campus

Conduct. Off-campus conduct shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Student Discipline System if one of the following conditions is met: 1) an infraction of a community standard of behavior as listed in the STUDENT HANDBOOK occurs at: a) an official University event, such as a field trip; b) a University sanctioned event as defined in Section 8.51.12 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL; or c) an event sponsored by a recognized student organization, fraternity or sorority; or 2) an off-campus action performed by a person while he or she is a student is of a nature such that it would be subject to the Student Discipline System if it had occurred on campus, and the nature and circumstances of the infraction provide reasonable grounds for believing that the alleged offender ~~posed or poses a threat to life, health, or safety of the University community, or to University property~~ the safety of self or others or if the alleged offender is repeatedly arrested or cited for violating local, state or federal laws. The decision to apply jurisdiction to off-campus conduct shall be made by the Dean of Students.

Rationale: Broadens University's ability to act to protect safety of students and others. 17 out of 17 state colleges and universities regarded as peer institutions have jurisdiction policies that are broader than that recommended above. The proposed policy gives the University slightly broader discretion to decide whether or not to apply jurisdiction. As indicated in the policy revision, safety will be a significant consideration. In addition, the Manual already provides a process with which to appeal the application of jurisdiction.